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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
 Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:  
 A copy of a Malaysian Office Action mailed in related Malaysian Patent  
 Application No. PI 99000053 on August 23, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following  
 document was cited:

U.S. Patent No. 6,735,245 to PALM, which issued on May 11, 2004.

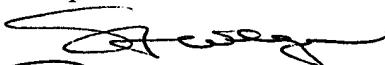
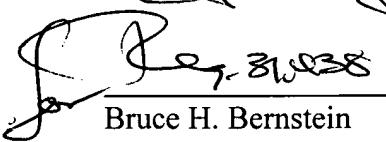
The relevancy of this document is described in the Malaysian Office Action.  
 Applicant notes that U.S. Patent 6,735,245 is the issued patent of U.S. Patent Application  
 No. 09/217,556 that was cited on page 15 of an Information Disclosure Statement filed  
 on January 14, 2004, and thus a copy of the patent is not enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the document. The document noted above is listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant notes that an action on the merits has not been mailed. Further, the above document was previously cited to the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that it is not necessary to submit any governmental fee to ensure consideration of the document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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